

## Stray cat no more



**Needs a home:** This 3-year-old grey, brown and white long-haired female cat was found March 31 by Farmington public safety officers. The spayed and declawed cat is described as very friendly and affectionate. To adopt, call A.G. Black Veterinary Hospital on Grand River near Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, (248) 478-6400.

## RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Preregistration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

## ADULT SOFTBALL

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is still accepting new team registration for men's, women's and co-ed softball. Call 473-9570.

## KING OF THE HILLS

An eight-game/night-week in-line hockey season runs June 15 to Aug. 6. Games will be played weekday evenings at Heritage Park In-Line Hockey Rink in Farmington Hills. Divisions range from 10 and

under to 17 and up. Both individual (\$45) and team (\$425) registration deadline is Thursday, May 28. For more information, contact Special Services at 473-9570.

## BASEBALL COMPETITION

Show your batting, fielding/throwing and base-running abilities at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, in Founder's Sports Park-Diamond No. 6. This is a free activity but pre-registration is required before May 16 at Farmington Hills Department of Special Services. Registrants must provide a copy of birth certificate.

## OPEN SKATE

The Ice Arena invites skaters to enjoy open skating. Fee is \$3 for Farmington Hills residents and \$5 for non-residents. Skate rental is \$2 per person. A concession stand is also available. For specific hours, call 478-8800.

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education - and there's a Farmington-area connection - we'd like to hear from you. Send items to: Campus Pipeline, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48332.

## DOWN UNDER

Wesley Kent, a sophomore at Taylor University in Indiana, spent the January term in Australia on a Lighthouse mission outreach trip. He is the son of Sharon Kent of Farmington Hills.

## ALUMNI AWARD

Michael Guthrie of Farmington Hills, a master's degree candidate in architecture at the University of Michigan, won the 1997 Alumni Society Award for his design, "Detroit International Airport."

## EASTERN DEAN'S

The following Farmington and Farmington Hills residents earned a spot on the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University for the fall 1997 semester:

Tina Bonmarito, Brian Ferree, Matthew Gielow, Ian Glick, Christopher Hope, Debbie Janco, Melissa Latra, Ellen Moran, William Myers, Tammy Nudell, Emily Raymond, Jennifer Tala-

grand, Karen Tieng, Cathy Wasserman, Emann Al-Azem, Theresa Birkett, Tamara Bolen, Angela Brenz, Janice Davis, Kathryn Garinger, Carolyn Haber, Jennifer Heavens, Eric Leary, Chaz Lenz III, Susan Lesani, Melinda McElroy, Julie McGrath, Deborah Ornstein, Theresa Roberts, Kurt Roehm, Kimberly Rosen, Shannon Sanko, Andrew Stoller, David Veldman and Jennifer Westbrook.

## CHOIR TOUR

Patricia Rhiew, a Hope College sophomore from Farmington Hills, participated in the in the Hope College Chapel Choir's annual spring tour March 20-29.

Performances took place in Ohio, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Chapel Choir has toured Europe four times, has appeared on the "Hour of Power" from the Crystal Cathedral in California and has sung for the Easter dawn services at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

## FINE ARTIST

Sierra Heights College senior Andrew Richard Detakas of Farmington Hills, displayed his



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network in a bachelor of fine arts exhibit at the Klemm Gallery in Studio Angelico March 9-20. Upon graduation Detakas plans to attend graduate school and pursue a career in photography and graphics. He is the son of Richard and Rosemary Detakas of Farmington Hills.

## ALMA GRADS

Holly Cyrus, Samantha Loree and Julie Wilson, all of Farmington Hills, will participate in Alma College's 1998 commencement ceremony on April 18.

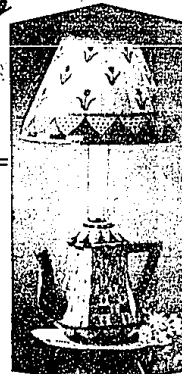
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